

WRITING ASSESSMENT  
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I agree with the law that has been passed that requires high school students to pass exit tests before they graduate from high school. The reasons are it doesn't allow students a easy pass through high school, it better prepares a person for the real world, and it broadens the knowledge of a student.

The first reason is that it doesn't allow an easy pass through high school. Most students would just make the bare minimum grades in order to graduate high school. This test makes students have to set higher standards for themselves. This alone makes the test worth it.

The second reason is that the test better prepares you for the real world. In life you are not going to get an easy ride and this helps with that. Students will learn that they have to push themselves more if they want to make it in life.

The third and final reason is that it broadens the knowledge of

a student. Most students will either forget all this information or not bother to learn it. This test makes them, so they in turn know more. Some of the things they took on the test may show up in life one day.

For all these reasons it doesn't allow students an easy pass through high school, it better prepares a person for the real world, and it broadens the knowledge of a student are why I agree with the test. The test to me seems like it will help students.

**Score Point: 4**

This response reflects proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer clearly agrees with requiring students to pass exit tests before they graduate from high school. Three key ideas are cited to support this position (doesn't allow students an easy pass through high school, better prepares a person for the real world, and broadens the knowledge of a student). The response is competently organized and adequately developed. Some facility in the use of language is demonstrated (students have to set higher standards, and students will learn they have to assert themselves more). Further development and illustration of the key ideas would be required for a higher score.